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Novel Coronavirus Message

Team Lee Family,

The spread of COVID-19 has forced us to make drastic changes in our workplaces and homes over the past few weeks as we dedicate ourselves to preserving the health and safety of our personnel, their families and our community. Despite these efforts, my recent observations around the post, discussions with leaders and interactions with community members via our social media channels have revealed room for improvement in the days ahead.

While the large majority of our workforce and their families are taking this situation seriously, we can't have anyone taking a "business-as-usual" approach in both a professional and personal actions. Not taking the appropriate actions will not be tolerated, as it represents a risk to our population and overall readiness.


The health protection of our force is a top priority. We must ensure our personnel have the most up-to-date information on appropriate measures to prevent potential spread of the virus and, more importantly, that those measures are being followed at every level.

The extensive amount of information communicated about our COVID-19 response has been timely and accurate, but this is a quickly evolving situation with nearly daily changes to services, programs, policies and procedures. Leaders, I expect you to continuously share throughout your formations the most recent information and unfailingly exemplify the attitudes and behaviors needed to combat the spread of this virus. In turn, you should expect each member of your team to follow your lead.

Social distancing is a key component of our response efforts and is non-negotiable. Clear command guidance has been issued to enact social distancing in our training areas, dining facilities and all other areas of Fort Lee. We must – as an installation – adhere to the social gathering, travel and other preventative measures that have been implemented.

I ask each member of Team Lee now: please do your part. It is vital to remember during this time that your actions impact not only you, but all those around you. The price of temporary inconvenience is a small one to pay for the protection of those who defend our Nation. America is the greatest nation in the world and we will defeat this virus. Thank you for all you do and your continued sacrifice.

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